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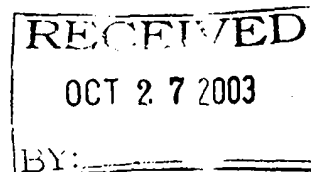
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Re: U.S. PATENT APPLICATION  
**Invention** THE HA-1 ANTIGEN  
**Inventor** Goulmy et al.  
**Application No.** 09/489,760  
**Filing Date** January 21, 2000  
**Our Case No.** 2183-4285US

Dear Ms. Hendley:

Enclosed for hand delivery are the Amendment and Sequence Listing document for the above-referenced patent application. Please hand deliver the enclosed document to the receptionist of Technology Center 1600 located on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of Crystal Mall 1. Please have the receptionist call Examiner P. Huynh (telephone number (703)308-4844) such that the Examiner can personally pick up the documents.

Please contact us immediately if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the notice to comply mailed January 1, 2003, please amend the referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.